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SOVIET ARMY REST CENTER NEAR LINDOW, EAST GERMANY (C)

Introduction

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Listed below are the names and geographic coordinates (and UTM coordinates where available) of locations used throughout this report. Coordinates are not shown for well-known locations.

Location	Geographic Coordinates	UTM Coordinates
USSR:		
CHKALOV	N51-45, E55-06	Not available
OSINOVAYA ROSHCHA	N60-07, E30-15	Not available
PSKOV	N57-50, E28-20	Not available
East Germany:		
ALT FRIESACK	N52-51, E12-53	UU-5857
ALT RUPPIN	N53-56, E12-50	UU-5568
AUE	N50-35, E12-42	US-3706
BEELITZ	N52-16, E12-55	UT-5892
BRAMBACH	N51-52, E12-08	UT-0351
FUERSTENBERG	N53-11, E13-08	บบ-7694
GRANSEE	N53-00, E13-09	UU-7674
GUDELACKSEE (lake)	N52-59, E12-56	UU-6272
KARL MARX STADT (CHEMNITZ)	N50-50, E12-55	US-5333
LINDOW	N52-58, E12-58	UU-6471
NEURUPPIN	N52-55, E12-48	UU-5266
POTSDAM	N52-24, El3-04	UU-6807
SATZKORN	N52-28, E12-59	UU-6315

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3. Mission

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The official mission of the Rest Center was

furnishing rest and recreational facilities for GSFG personnel.

Physical Layout

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Rest Center's physical layout and general area, buildings, and other facilities (see Annex B).

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5. Guests

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guests.

the Rest Center could take care of a maximum of 150

the number of guests would vary, in the summer months there were usually 130 to 150 guests and in the winter months only 35 to 40 guests. Among the guests utilizing the facilities of the Rest Center were Soviet officers of all commissioned grades and their families, civilian employees of GSFG, and reenlistees (sverkhsrochniki); the reenlistees, however, seldom were of a rank less than sergeant. The guests were from Soviet units all over East Germany, and they also included some Soviet naval and air force personnel.

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detachment were 1 movie projectionist (kinomekhanik), 3 drivers, 5 guards, and 8 other enlisted men who performed various duty details for the Rest Center such as cleaning the yard, grooming the two work horses, and working in the kitchen. 50X1-HUM Detachment personnel did not receive training like that of regular

Soviet line units; did not have very much officer supervision; and, in general, had poor military discipline. enlisted personnel at the Rest enjoyed some advantages that normally were not available to other Soviet soldiers. For example, the food at the Rest Center to be much better than the food served in regular Soviet line units. Also, it was quite easy for the Rest Center's enlisted personnel, to make unauthorized trips to nearby East German bars and restaurants. 50X1-HUM one German tavern in particular, which was called "August's" and was located in a wooded area between the Rest Center and LINDOW, which enlisted or civilian personnel at the Rest Center frequently visited enlisted men never received passes or leaves while at the Rest Center, and were willing to risk 50X1-HUM punishment, therefore, in order to make such unauthorized visits.

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	enlisted personnel, including only received 20 East	; noncommissioned German marks a
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	enlisted men at the Rest Center	** **
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g۰	Miscellaneous Soviet Civilian Personnel	t
	(1) Cultural Activities Director	50X1-HUM
	Yevgeniy ZVYAGIN, 10 was the	official Cultural
Activities a	Director for the Rest Center. He organized such cultury groups, drama groups, and chess tournaments for personne	ral activities
Center. An	n accomplished accordion (bayan) player, he had been sen	rving as the
Cultural Act	ctivities Director while assigned to the Rest Center as or 1957, he became a civilian and was employed to fill h	an enlisted men.
at the Rest	r 1997, no became a civilian and was employed to ill.	his own vacancy
	(2) Physical Activities Director	
		50X1-HUM
Center in th	Lida STARCHENKO, who arrived the fall of 1957, was employed as the Physical Activities	at the Rest
She organize	ed volleyball games and other sports for personnel at t	the Rest Center.
	the Kest Center had approximately 25 rowboats on	Lake Gudelacksee
well as the	ored on the northern edge of the Rest Center's area. The one 10-passenger motorboat which the Rest Center had,	were moored.
when not in	use, at boat piers on the lake (see Item 3. Annex B).	There was also a
at the Rest	on the edge of the lake (see Item 4, Annex B) for the us Center who wanted to swim in the lake.	se of personnel
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	(3) Cashier	50X1-HUM
	Vera Fedorovna KONNOVA, 11	arrived at the
Rest Center	during early 1958 and was employed as a cashier. As suc for the payment of the soldiers and civilian employees	ch. she was
Center. She	e was also responsible for accepting and safekeeping do	ocuments of
officer pers	sonnel staying at the Rest Center. Prior to her arriva had been employed in an unidentified large military he	al at the Rest
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ne Urals Military District at CHKALOV, RSFSR.	
(4) Bookkeeper	50X1-HU
Lidiya Andreyevna SMIRNOVA, sa bookkeeper for the Rest Center.	was employed
(5) Administrative Accountant	50X1-HU
nly in Russian, such information as the place of departure parture, mileage from the preceding trip ticket, and the trip ticket was usually signed by the Commandant of the R	name of the driver.
mex B) or performed various housekeeping duties such as c	laundry (see Item 13,
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Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/08/18: CIA-RDP80T00246A047300070001-9 50X1-HUM CONFIDENTIAL k. Supplies Sr Lt Iosif Vladimirovich PROKOFYEV, the Deputy Commandant for Administrative Affairs, had over-all responsibility for supplies and supplies procurement. Working with supply matters, under PROKOFYEV: s supervision, were three Soviet 50X1-HUM civilian female employees. One of these was Yekaterina Ivanovna DAVIDENKO, who was directly in charge of housing and supplies. She to the Rest Center in the fall of 1957. In addition to her administrative duties concerning housing and supplies, DAVIDENKO also dispensed gasoline for the Rest Center's vehicles, using for this purpose a 10-liter open bucket and funnel. 50X1-HUM there was a metal tank, which had a 1-ton capacity, and 12 or 13 metal drums, each having a 200-liter capacity, in 50X1-HUM the Rest Center's POL storage building (see Item 22, Annex B). The gasoline for the Rest Center's vehicles was kept in the tank and drums mentioned above.

3 or 4 tons of gasoline and about 200 kg of grease were stored in the POL storage building. there was no shortage of gasoline and oil, the Rest Center could obtain all of the POL products that it needed at an unidentified Soviet POL depot in a wooded area northeast of ALT FRIESACK. 14. gasoline was transported to the Kest Center in 200-liter metal drums 50X1-HUM drivers at the Rest Center were required to sign for all gasoline and oil that they received. However. some of the 50X1-HUM drivers through devious methods were able to steal gasoline, which they sold to East Germans for one East German mark per liter of gasoline. Aleksandra Ivanovna GASHKINA of the storehouse for supplies and foodstuffs (see Item 7, Annex B) and had been working as a storekeeper and supply clerk at the Rest Center since April 1957. 50X1-HUM Yekaterina (patronymic possible Ivanovna) MOROZ also worked with 50X1-HUM supplies, taking care of the necessary paper work; she also handled the mail. She to NEURUPPIN and other nearby towns to pick up meat, frequently went milk, bread, vegetables, and other foodstuffs, as well as mail for the Rest Center 50X1-HUM the Rest Center daily bought approximately 75 liters of fresh milk and about 30 to 40 kg of meat from a German milk and meat plant (zavod) in NEURUPPIN; 15. _□50X1-HUM fresh vegetables were purchased from an unidenti-

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the Rest Center got about

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70 kg of bread from an unidentified Soviet Army Bakery 16. (khlebozavod) which was

fied German store in NEURUPPIN.

northwest of ALT RUPPIN.

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at the Rest Center went to a Soviet school in NEURUPPIN.

n. Library

There was a small library at the Rest Center, which contained nothing but propaganda or dry technical literature; therefore, although they had free 50X1-HUM access to this library, the enlisted personnel made very little use of it. The librarian was Tatyana Grigoryevna SMIRNOVA, 20 She had been employed as librarian since her arrival at the Rest Center in 1956. In addition to her library duties, SMIRNOVA also conducted political lectures for the other Soviet civilian employees at the Rest Center.

o. Theater

The main recreational facility at the Rest Center was its cinema (kinozal), which was in the wooden building in which the guests were billeted (see Item 5, Annex B). This theater was open to all enlisted, commissioned, and civilian personnel at the Rest Center; and the admission to it was free. Only Soviet films were shown, and they were obtained from an unidentified Soviet Central Film

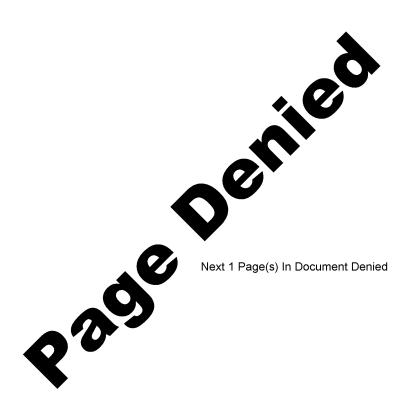
CONFIDENTIAL -10-Facility (kinobaza) which was located in a warehouse in POTSDAM. 21. Beginning in 1958. the film came to the Rest Center by mail. 7. Armament and Equipment a. Armament The Rest Center did not have any crew-served weapons, and its only weapons were small arms: 5 old unidentified carbines, 13 SKS carbines, and 450X1-HUM pistols - Makarov (PM) and 1 Tokarev (TT-33). b. Equipment 50X1-HUM the Rest Center had six vehicles Vehicle ... Model GAZ-51 Cargo Truck ... Unrecalled GAZ-51 with refrigerator body ZIS-150 Cargo Truck Unrecalled Pobeda Unrecalled Willys Unknown, but was very old PAZ Autobus Unknown (22-passenger) These vehicles were garaged in two different buildings (see Items 15 and 19, Annex B) at the Rest Center. Vasiliy Savelyevich PONOCHEVNYY, a Soviet civilian male employee was in charge of the Rest 50X1-HUM Center's motor pool. He also worked as a chauffeur and usually drove the 22-passenger PAZ autobus. There was no regular maintenance day for vehicles at the Rest Center. The drivers were required to do minor and medium repairs; and, since there were no mechanics at the Rest Center, no major repair work was done there. Spare parts for the vehicles were difficult to obtain, although, sometimes, it was possible to get some spare parts from an unidentified motor transport battalion in WULKOW. 23.

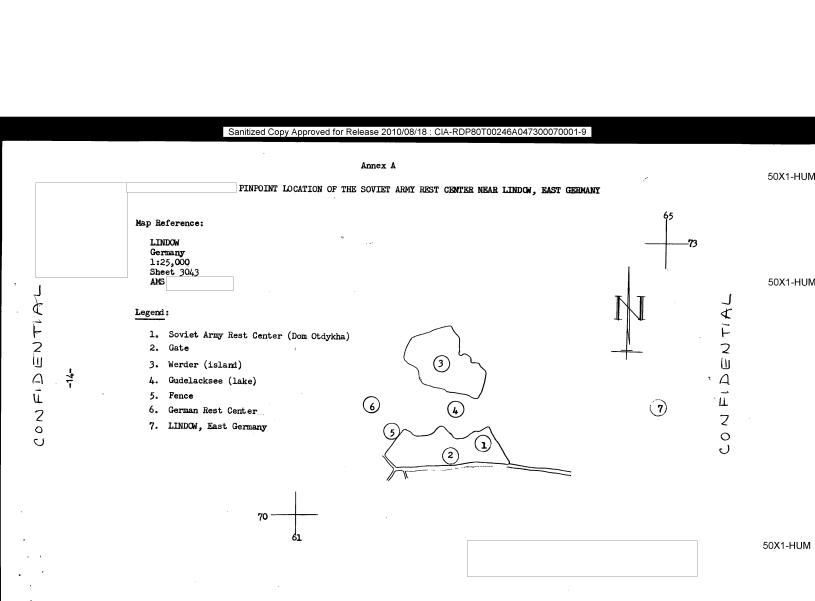
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Also, in May 1958, a new motor for the GAZ-51 cargo truck, was obtained at an unidentified repair base near GRANSEE.	
Tools and equipment that were carried in some of the vehicles (trucks) included spare wheel and tire, tube repair kit, jack, wrenches, hammer, and hacksa Some spare parts such as spark plugs, fan belt, and condensor were also carried. Old parts had to be turned in to obtain new parts.	w. `
No new or replacement vehicles were received at the Rest Center	HUM
and no formal inspections were made of the vehicles which the Rest Center had. vehicle inspection teams came to the Rest Center. 50X1-Hi	JM
8. Security Measures in the Rest Center's Area	
The Rest Center was enclosed by wooden or wire fences on three sides (east south, and west (see Items 9 and 11, Annex B)), and Lake Gudelacksee bordered on the Rest Center's northern side. There was a traffic-regulating point (kontrolno-propusknoy punkt - KPP) at the double gate in the wire, cyclone-type fence on the south side of the Rest Center's area (see Items 11 and 12, Annex B). A sentry was on guard day and night at this KPP. Reliefs were made at 2200, 0200, 0740, 1400, and 1800 hours. An enlisted man was also on guard all the time in the headquarter area of the Rest Center. Finally, a 1-man walking patrol covered the Rest Center's area from 2200 hours to 0700 hours; one of his duties was to be alert for the out-	s
break of fire.	1-HUN

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	Legend to Annex B	
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1.	Gudelacksee (lake)	:
2.	Werder (island)	·
3.	Boat piers	
4.	Bathhouse 50X	1-HUM
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6.	Walkway	
7.	A 3-story, stuccoed building, 50 x 17 m, which had a basement. The basement had a 2-meter-high ceiling and was used for supplies and as a food storehouse for flour, meal, grits, macaroni, sugar, salt, pepper, vegetable oil, vegetables, and other foodstuffs. A dining room occupied the first floor; most of the second floor was taken up by the Rest Centerheadquarters, and the rest of the floor by rooms for women and by an apament for the Rest Center's doctor (vrach), Lt Col Ivan Stepanovich ROZUM and there was a women's dormitory on the third floor.	n+_
8.	An unidentified German Rest Center which was possibly for civilians.	1-HUM
9.	Wooden fence, approximately 1.6 m high.	
10.	Wooded area with paths for strolling.	
11.	Double gate in a wire, cyclone-type fence. This fence ran along the southern and eastern boundaries of the Rest Center and was about 1.6 m high.	
12.	Wooden guard shack (budka), 2 x 2 m. This post was continuously manned by a sentry and served as a traffic-regulating point (kontrolno-propuskno punkt - KPP).	У
13.	A 2-story, stuccoed building, 30 x 15 m. A laundry for the Rest Center was on the first floor. A dormitory for the Rest Center's enlisted personel took up the second floor	n-
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14.	A 1-story, studecoed building, 20 x 5 m, which housed a furnace room.	-HUM
15.	A 1-story, stuccoed building, 8 to 9 x 6 to 7 m, which served as a garage for three of the Rest Center's vehicles: the GAZ-51 cargo truck the Pobeda, and the Willys. This building was heated.	K1-HUM
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Legend to Annex B (Continued)

- 16. A 2-story, stuccoed building, 15 x 15 m, on the first floor of which was the Rest Center's kindergarten. On the second floor, there were two apartments: one for the Commandant of the Rest Center, Lt Col Grigoriy Maksimovich OLEYNIK; and the other for the Deputy Commandant for Administrative Affairs, Sr Lt Iosif Vladimirovich PROKOFYEV.
- 17. A 2-story, stuccoed building, 30 x 10 x 12 m. A carpenter's shop occupied the first floor, and there were family quarters and rooms for the Rest Center's civilian female employees on the second floor.
- 18. Hothouse
- 19. A 1-story, wooden building, 10 x 6 to 7 m, which served as a garage for the Rest Center's other three vehicles: the GAZ-51 truck (Model 1955) on which was mounted an enclosed, refrigerator body; the 22-passenger PAZ autobus; and the ZIS-150 cargo truck.
- 20. A 1-story, wooden building, 6 to 7 x 6 to 7 m, in which were kept two work horses, that were used to plow the Rest Center's kitchen garden (see Item 25), and a number of pigs.
- 21. A 1-story, stone building, 25 to 28 x 7 to 8 m, in which coal briquettes were stored.
- 22. A 1-story building, 7 to 8 x 7 to 8 m, which had stone walls and a wooden roof. This building served as a POL storage point for the Rest Center.
- 23. Wooden fence, approximately 1.7 m high.
- 24. An old, dilapidated, wooden barracks in which were stored empty boxes, crockery, and old and chipped china.
- 25. Kitchen garden
- 26. Pigsty
- 27. Chicken house
- 28. Wooded area

ANNEX B

SFETCH OF THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF THE SOVIET ARMY REST CENTER NEAR LINDOW, EAST GERMANY

